

NHS NEWS FROM THE HILL

Friday, September 30, 2022

Athletics - Rocket Review

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Friday, September 30 - Photo Day, go to coffeepond.com for information re: ordering

Wednesday, October 5 - No School - Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 6 - Senior Field Day

Monday, October 10 - No School - Indigenous People's Day

Wednesday, October 12 - The ORACLE Club & Activities Fair, 12:00 PM, NHS Cafeteria

SPAN Quarterly Meeting, 6:30 PM, Center at the Heights

Saturday, October 15 - PSAT for 11th graders (and 10th) at Needham High School, see information below

Saturday, October 22 - Needham PTC Craft Fair, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, A & B Gyms

Fri. - Sun, October 28, 29 & 30 SAMD Musical, Addams Family, Newman Auditorium, purchase tickets below

Event Information

DREAMFAR Marathon Training Program

Are you interested in running a marathon or maybe a half marathon? Come learn more about Dreamfar high school marathon training program at an info meeting immediately after school on Monday, October 3rd in the Guidance conference room. Feel free to bring a friend.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Welch (meridith_welch@needham.k12.ma.us), Noah Dooley (nkd231@students.needham.k12.ma.us) or Kate Keane (kak241@students.needham.k12.ma.us)

When?

Mon, Oct 3, 2022, 02:45 PM

Where?

NHS Guidance Conference Room

Bring Your Ideas! NEF Accepting Fall '22 Grant Applications

The Needham Education Foundation (NEF) is now accepting applications for small grants, up to \$5,000, and large grants, up to \$15,000, for the benefit of the Needham Public Schools. Needham Public School educators, administrators, or community members – including students and parents – are eligible to apply. All applications are due by **Friday, October 14, 2022**. There will be two additional opportunities to submit applications this year: January 13 and April 6, 2023.

The NEF seeks applications for innovative programs that connect with the curriculum or the district goals in meaningful ways. The NEF also encourages schools to copy a grant that was funded at another school through the Express grant program or work together with multiple schools through the Multi-School grant program, which offers up to \$3,000 per school.

Contact the NEF at nef@nefneedham.org or talk to your NEF School Rep (found on the NEF website) if you have any questions or would like guidance. To see what the NEF has funded in the past and to apply online, please visit: www.nefneedham.org/grants.

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Technical Theater Workshops Funded by the NEF:

There are a number of FREE workshops being offered in the next few weeks!!!

SET DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION on Saturday, October 1 from 2pm-5pm and Saturday, October 8 from 10am-12:30pm at Newman Elementary School.

COSTUME DESIGN on Monday, October 3rd from 3pm-4:30pm at Needham High School.



All NHS and Pollard students are welcome to attend. No experience necessary! Please register here: <https://forms.gle/penevD4DwJxSfEdq9> and/or email kristen_mazzocchi@needham.k12.ma.us if you have any questions.

Students Acting to Make a Difference (SAMD) returns with their fall performance of The Addams Family.

Friends and family of all ages will enjoy this performance!

Shows are at Newman Elementary School

Friday, October 28 at 7pm

Saturday, October 29 at 7pm

Sunday, October 30 at 2pm

Purchase tickets at this link: [THE ADDAMS FAMILY Tickets](#)

FPA Sticker Drive Information

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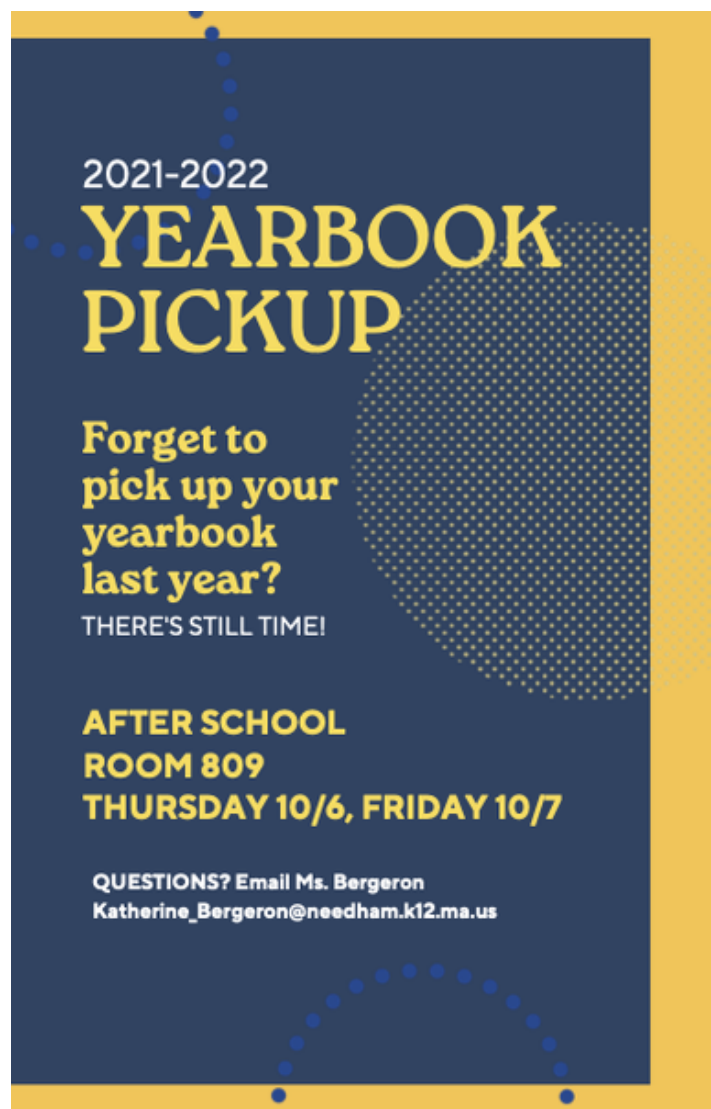
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JANUARY 31, 2023
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PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. KATE BERGERON
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
KATHERINE_BERGERON@NEEDHAM.K12.MA.US





Event Information

NHS SEPAC Parent Meet and Greet! – ALL Welcome!

Please join the NHS and Post Grad SEPAC parent liaisons for our 2022-23 informal kick-off on Thursday, October 13th. We'll meet between 8:15-9:15am at Volante Farms at the tables outdoors, weather permitting, or indoors if raining. Stop by or plan to stay to ask questions or simply connect with members of the special ed community. Grab your favorite breakfast and/or drink at Volante's and join us! All questions and parents/guardians are welcome. Please contact highschool@needhamsepac.org or postgrad@needhamsepac.org with any questions.

When?

Thu, Oct 13, 2022, 08:15 AM

Where?

Volante Farms, Forest Street, Needham, MA, USA

Craft Fair & Bake Sale is Back!

The Needham High School Craft Fair and Bake Sale is back!! Join us on Saturday, October 22, 2022, 9am - 4pm for great pre-holiday shopping.

The fair will feature ~100 vendors selling their high quality, handmade items. You can also enjoy delicious baked goods and great raffle items.

Hope to see you there!

We are still looking for a Raffle chair!

Raffle Chair(s): Help solicit and promote items for the Fair. Responsible for collecting vendor raffles and organizing raffle efforts the day of the Fair.

Interested in helping at the fair?! We appreciate any and all help to make sure this event is a success. Please sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054DA8A72CA0FF2-2022>

Facebook URL:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079413739495>



WE'RE
BACK!!

NHS Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 22
9 AM to 4PM

Needham High School
A & B Gyms

SPAN Fall Quarterly Meeting

Fall into the data:

A presentation on the 2021 Metro West Adolescent Health Survey followed by a community discussion

- Wednesday Oct. 12th from 6:30-8:30pm
- Center at the Heights, 300 Hillside Avenue
- Hybrid option available—please see the Eventbrite page for more information



We invite you to:

- Hear from community leaders like Superintendent of Needham Schools Dan Gutekanst
- Understand recent trends in substance use and mental health behaviors among Needham youth
- Voice your input and concerns to community stakeholders and decision makers
- Meet fellow Needham residents interested in community wellbeing



Click [here](#) to RSVP to the event
For questions please email kshannon@needhamma.gov

Volunteer Opportunity at Needham Steps Up

Needham Steps Up (NSU) is a mission-driven 501(c)3 committed to helping Needham High School students from underserved families thrive in high school and beyond. We provide one-to-one mentoring with a caring NHS staff person for all four years, along with cohort programs, community supports, and enrichment grants. NSU is looking for a volunteer to join our board as Clerk. This is a great way to get involved in our organization. The responsibilities include:

- Taking notes at the monthly meetings
- Collecting and handling the mail from our PO Box
- Working with treasurer to write checks and deposit donations

If you share our passion and are interested in this position, please send an email introducing yourself to info@needhamstepsup.org.



Needham High School College Admissions Testing

Summit Educational Group is pleased to partner with Needham High School to present an informational online webinar about the standardized tests for college admissions and to offer a free proctored practice ACT at the high school. Here are the details:

ONLINE WEBINAR FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING: YOUR ROAD MAP TO THE SAT AND ACT

Wednesday, October 12
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Registration link: bit.ly/3DNLC8B

PRACTICE ACT

Saturday, October 22
8:30am - 11:30am

Needham High School Cafeteria

Register by Friday, October 15: mytutor.com/nhs-act-practice-oct22/

Note: If your student has accommodations, please contact Summit's main office at 617.581.6249 to make arrangements for either a free in-person or free remote practice ACT with extended time.

617.581.6249 / MYTUTOR.COM

Homework Club is Back!

Homework Club Meetings will be in the library *before school* on Tuesdays and *after school* on Thursdays.

National Honor Society students will be ready and eager to help their peers with everything from regular assignments to long term projects. Students seeking help do not need reservations.

Need Math Help?

Beginning Tuesday, September 20, 2022, Math Help will be available in the Math and Science office (Room 205) on Tuesdays from 9:00-1:00.

Writing Center

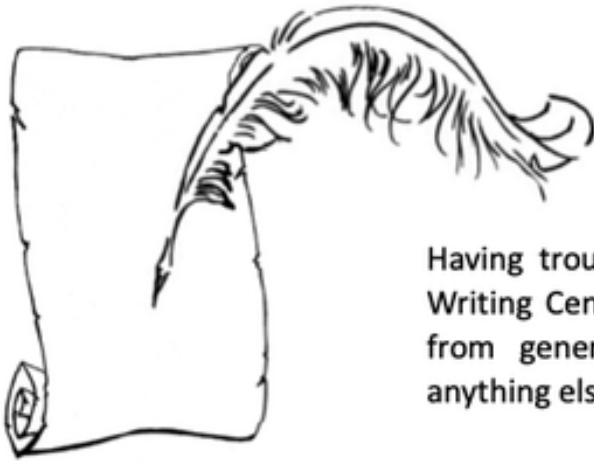
Peer Tutoring

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

After School

Room 719

No Appointment Necessary



Having trouble with an essay or a paper? Come to the Writing Center to get help with any step of the process, from generating ideas to structuring arguments, and anything else in between.

We're here to help!

OPEN

Gym



EVERY Friday

**7:30 AM-8:25 Gym A. with Mr.
Boardman**

PSAT is Coming to Needham High! LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS TODAY!

For 11th and 10th graders:

-The PSAT will be offered at Needham High School on Saturday, October 15th.
-For juniors, the results are used for NMSQT Scholarship eligibility (non-juniors are not considered for NMSQT eligibility)

-Payment and registration through MySchoolBucks

-Cost \$31 - paid through MySchoolBucks - LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

For those who have already registered for the PSAT, the PSAT/NMSQT student guide is now available for pickup in Guidance. The guide includes PSAT/NMSQT info, test-taking advice and tips, and an official practice test.

-For any issues paying through MySchoolBucks or requests for Fee Waivers, please see Mr. Grannan in the Guidance Office or email will_grannan@needham.k12.ma.us.

For those who have already registered for the PSAT, the PSAT/NMSQT student guide is now available for pickup in Guidance. The guide includes PSAT/NMSQT info, test-taking advice and tips, and an official practice test.

Needham School Nutrition Services is looking for some great people to help serve our students!

If you enjoy working with a great team and helping our children enjoy healthy meals, this could be the job for you! Our positions follow the school calendar and require no experience. Please contact Danielle Collins, Danielle_Collins@needham.k12.ma.us if you would like to apply. We have positions for everyday or you can also work as a substitute and fill in when it is convenient for you.

NHS SCHOOL COUNCIL IS SEEKING A NEW PARENT MEMBER

The NHS School Council is looking for a new parent member. The Council meets most months and focuses on school policies, the School Improvement Plan, and is charged with disseminating a scholarship each winter. The meetings are the first Wednesday of most months from 5:30-7.

If you are interested in taking part, please email Aaron Sicotte with a short explanation of your interest in the position by Friday, October 14. All interested people will hear back the following week.



High School Lunch Monitors needed!

NHS is actively seeking to hire adults to monitor the lunchroom on Monday through Friday from 11:20 am-12:45 pm. Interested candidates are invited to visit the district website to review the [job posting](#) and submit an application. Do you know, or are you a parent of, a college student attending classes from home -- please consider applying!

COMMUNITY NEWS



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HIRING**

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STUDENTS!**

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do you need community service hours?

We can help connect you with programs, local projects, and other opportunities to earn the service hours you need

EMAIL US FOR MORE INFO!

NEEDHAMYOUTH@NEEDHAMMA.GOV

OR CALL 781-455-7500

Fall Sale of the Friends of the Needham Public Library

The Fall Sale of the Friends of the Needham Public Library will be held in the Community room on Friday, September 30 from noon to 4:00, Saturday, October 1 from 9:00-4:00, and Sunday, October 2 from 1:00-4:00. Sunday is bargain day with all books half-price and a brown bag of books \$8.00.

Traveling Meals Volunteers needed!

Traveling Meals Volunteers needed! Can you donate one hour per week to deliver Traveling Meals to disabled or elderly Needham Residents - September to June? (Not on school vacations or holidays!)

Please contact Rebecca Hall at the Health Department

(781) 455-7940 ext. 219, or at: rhall@needhamma.gov if you would like more information!



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